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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT-IMAGE PICK-UP OF  
GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING  
LIGHT OF LASER BEAM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply - Filing Date Granted dated January 9, 2002, the period for response being until January 14, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Copy of Notice; and
2. Revised Drawing Sheets.

The Missing Parts fee was submitted with the original reply on November 27, 2001. If a further fee is due, please charge any additional fees or surcharges or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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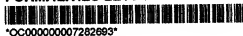
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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